IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Giuseppe COVINO et al.) Group Art Unit: 4134
Application No.: 10/568,688) Examiner: Hua Fan
Filed: February 17, 2006) Confirmation No.: 2765
For: SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	VIA EFS-WEB

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended through September 18, 2008, by a Petition requesting a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Reply to Office Action ("Reply").

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Reply.